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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 for two months, the period to end on January 14, 2003. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Howard & Howard Attorneys, deposit account number 08-2789 in the amount of \$410.00.

Additionally, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to the above noted deposit account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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